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Applicant:

Eric Bouchard et al.

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METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR

**MACHINING COMPONENTS** 

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#### **TRANSMITTAL**

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## **STATUS**

2. Applicant

claims small entity status.
is other than a small entity.

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# **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.											
		(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)										
	(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:											
		Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)								
		first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00								
		second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00								
		third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00								
		fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00								
		fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00								
			Fee:	\$								
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.												
(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)												
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.												
Extension fee due with this request \$												
OR												
	(b) <u>X</u>	Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.										

## **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL. RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE			
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Prior to the examination of this Application, please amend the Application as follows: